



Parks & Recreation Commission

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015
7:45 P.M.**

**WESTON TOWN HALL
DAUGHERTY COMMISSION ROOM**

Eric Albert
Chairman
Committees:
Administrative,
Programs

David Juneau
Vice Chairman
Committee:
Fields

Carl Bernstein
Commissioner
Committees:
Fields, Parks

Marc Butlein
Commissioner
Committee:
Programs

Jed Ferdinand
Committee:
Aquatics

Brian Collins
Commissioner
Committee:
Administrative

Mark Crowley
Secretary
Commissioner

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8 *Official action of the commission in these minutes is indicated by*
9 *underlining.*
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11 The Weston Parks and Recreation Commission (WPRC) held its regular
12 monthly meeting on Monday, January 12, 2015 at Weston Town Hall.
13 Commissioners present: Eric Albert, Dave Juneau, Carl Bernstein, Marc
14 Butlein, Brian Collins, and Mark Crowley. Public Present: Michael Lintell
15 and Steve Polizzi. Also present: Dave Ungar, Parks & Recreation Director.
16 Call to order: Chairman Albert called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.
- 17 1) Approval of Minutes.
18 Minutes of the December 15, 2014 regular meeting were approved.
19 There was a motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Juneau
20 which was seconded by Commissioner Butlein. Motion was approved.
21 For: 6 Against: 0.
22 2) Public Forum – Michael Lintell and Steve Polizzi from the Weston
23 Little League joined the meeting to discuss a potential design and plan
24 for finishing the BSP concession stand. The Commission discussed the
25 potential design of the renovations and plan for providing concessions
26 during the fields use. The Commission asked Mr. Lintell and Mr.
27 Polizzi to consider some feedback on the design and plan and further
28 discuss such plans at a future meeting.
29 3) Unfinished Business
30 a) Review of action items due from December 15, 2014 meeting -
31 none

- 32 b) LL Concession stand update – see public forum discussion above.
- 33 c) Admin basketball court update – Mr. Ungar noted the Board of
34 Education is addressing the concerns about the condition of the
35 court. The courts were sanded to the blacktop and the plan is to seal
36 and reline the courts in the spring.
- 37 d) Other unfinished business - none
- 38 4) Report of standing committees:
- 39 a) Administrative Committee: Mr. Ungar noted the Parks and
40 Recreation Department 2015-16 Operating Budget Request was
41 submitted to the First Selectwoman and Town Administrator. He
42 also noted certain minor changes made by the First Selectwoman,
43 Town Administrator, and the Finance Director.
- 44 b) Aquatics Committee: No update.
- 45 c) Fields Committee: No update.
- 46 d) Parks Committee: No update.
- 47 e) Programs Committee: No update.
- 48 5) New Business:
- 49 a) Bicycle safety discussion – Commissioner Collins requested the
50 Commission consider whether there is anything the P&RC could be
51 doing in regards to bicycle safety in Weston. After discussing the
52 topic, Mr. Ungar was asked (and he agreed) to look into any
53 programs that the Commission should consider (such as potentially
54 those offered by other towns or the state). Also, the Commission
55 thought it would be good to discuss the topic with Ray Rauth,
56 Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Chair (Commissioner Albert
57 indicated he would invite him to a future meeting).
- 58 b) Artificial turf safety discussion – Commissioner Collins noted he
59 (and others) had received comments in regards to the safety of the
60 artificial turf at the high school. Eric noted the town, state, and
61 athletic personnel have research these concerns and clearly noted no
62 concerns regarding the safety of the turf. The Commission did not
63 believe any further consideration beyond such by P&RC was
64 required.
- 65 6) Correspondence: None
- 66 7) Election of the officers for 2015 – Commissioner Juneau nominated
67 Eric Albert to remain as Chairman of the P&RC for 2015. After
68 discussion, Commissioner Collins motioned to approve Eric Albert as
69 the Chairman for 2015 which was seconded by Commissioner
70 Bernstein. Motion was approved. For: 6 Against: 0.
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- 72 Commissioner Albert nominated David Juneau to remain as Vice

- 73 Chairman of the P&RC for 2015. After discussion, Commissioner
74 Collins motioned to approve David Juneau as the Vice Chairman for
75 2015 which was seconded by Commissioner Bernstein. Motion was
76 approved. For: 6 Against: 0.
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78 8) Announcements: None
79 9) Adjournment: Commissioner Collins motioned to adjourn at 8:50 p.m
80 which was seconded by Commissioner Bernstein. Motion was
81 approved. For: 6 Against: 0.
82 Respectfully Submitted,
83 Commissioner Mark Crowley,
84 Secretary
85 Minutes Approved 3-9-15

